

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bride's Processional.

First in importance the bride comes—her dresses, Ribbons and laces and feelings and fluffs.

Fills in abundance, tucks in redundancy, Blushes in companies, squadrons, brigades.

Even-renewing (Cupid reviewing Sands like a general flanked by his aids).

Next come the presents in regiments splendid, Duplicate ice pitchers, berry sets, spoons.

Silver, for heaven-knows-what-all-intended, Clocks, lamps, decanters in solid platoons.

Cart loads and van loads, dry loads, and man loads, Useful and useless, ugly and fair;

Piles of 'em, miles of 'em, myriad styles of 'em, Join the parade with a militant air.

Next come her relatives—uncles by dozens, Sisters by marriage and numerous aunts.

Multiple nieces and fractional cousins, Chiefs of the clan, you can see at a glance.

Friends of her mother's, chums of her brother's, Bevy of bridesmaids (efficient as blunders).

Next comes the pastor, of knots the grand master, Then in importance we notice the ushers.

Next in the order of rank the musician Comes in this nuptial function of June, Waiting abroad from his lofty position Lohengrin's quite indispensable tune.

Next in the function the butlers grave collection, Marshals the servants through palm-covered bowers,

Welcoming blandly, ordering grandly, Men with refreshments and ices and flowers.

Last in importance there stands a young fellow, Close to the bride as she enters the room—

Let him look happy or dazed or melow; No one will notice—he's only the groom!

—Wallace Irwin, in Woman's Home Companion.

Mrs. Cox's Report.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames, held Saturday afternoon last, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, the subjoined report of the president, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, was heard with great interest by all present. The report says:

"Another annual meeting is at hand, and perhaps we would feel some sadness over the wild rush of time, if we did not have the assurance that each year we add to the achievement and usefulness of our society. This last month is replete with happy memories.

"Our social intercourse has cemented the sacred ties which bind us. We stand for the encouragement of learning, as well as for the preservation of the records and monuments which emphasize Virginia's part in the building of a nation.

Another Publication.

"Since our last annual meeting we have published another record of New Kent county, the vestry-book of old St. Peter's Church. Everything pertaining to this parish has the flavor of historical romance, reminding us of the beautiful widow, whose pew was in St. Peter's Church and who worshipped there beside her grave, dignified lover, George Washington. This vestry-book has received from historians and students commendation equal to that bestowed upon its predecessors, the registers of Christ Church, Middlesex, and St. Peter's parish, New Kent. These publications are witnesses of our efforts in the field of preservation and carry our good name into the realm of literature.

Bryon Church Clock.

"Over the quaint streets and verdant gardens of Williamsburg float hourly the musical notes of an ancient clock. For many long years this clock has been a voice, but on the graceful tower of Bryon Parish Church hung in pathetic silence. Our society has restored this interesting relic of a romantic and creative period, and the same bell now marks the time and calls to prayer which rang upon the ears of Governor Spotswood, Patrick Henry and Lord Dunmore.

Dames' Scholarship.

"Our usual scholarship has been given to the University of Virginia for the best essay upon the colonial history of Virginia; likewise, the prize for the best paper upon the same subject written by a young lady from one of the female seminaries competing. The papers are examined by the most competent and conscientious judges, and the prizes awarded accordingly.

"Thus have we endeavored to encourage education upon the lines of colonial history. Every effort to make a subject is a tonic to the human mind, and to know the foundations of American history is to understand future development. Therefore, we can rejoice over our contribution to the great historical movement of the present day.

Work of Restoration.

"The interest which our society has evinced in the beautiful work of restoration of the exterior of the first Protestant church in this country is most gratifying. Although the National Society of Colonial Dames is erecting a memorial at Jamestown, the Virginia Society made a handsome contribution and stood ready

to give its last penny, if needed, to complete this magnificent work.

"Happily such action was not required, as our last committee appropriated a sum in addition to what had been already contributed by the various societies, both colonial and associate, which is amply sufficient to complete our beautiful memorial.

"Protection Needed. "Protection was essential for the preservation of these sacred old foundations of the two churches, and the quaint and beautiful reproduction of the exterior of the Bryon church will soon replace the temporary building of undressed plank, which was erected by the A. P. V. A. All honor to this society for the splendid work of preservation that it has accomplished.

"We have not confined ourselves to those things which must come, day per day, but we have also laid up our treasure where moth and rust do not corrupt. We heard the cry of agony and desolation, and we have answered according to our ability. To the California survivors we gave as God had prospered us, and we deem it a privilege in our small way, to help to alleviate a portion of the incalculable suffering of the people of San Francisco.

"When we meet again we shall be on the threshold of 1937, the three hundredth birthday of the American nation. The year 1937 will be a strenuous year for us, and I trust that each member of the society will aid in the work of hospitality and welcome which will be ours during this glad period. I feel sure also that each Dame will give her aid toward making the colonial exhibit a success of which we will all feel justly proud.

"Earnest Appreciation. "Personally, what can I say of the continued love and consideration yielded to me always by each member of this society? Only the same words of earnest appreciation.

"Your kindness to me might naturally wane after so many years of imperfect guidance. Indeed, there is a glimmer of an action which does not add a glow of joy to my heart. I am deeply sensible of your loving consideration, and I only wish that my advice and counsel might be commensurate with my unspoken gratitude. Soon we will be spending our different ways for the summer months. It is my earnest prayer that no cloud may rest upon any heart amongst us during the holiday time, and that we all may have a period of peace and happiness.

"Promising Musician. On last Saturday a piano recital was given in Mr. Hahr's studio by Mr. Bassett Hough, of this city, a young musician of great promise. In a rather exacting programme from the classic and more modern masters, Mr. Hough acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all present, and gave ample evidence of a high level of talent, but also of technical powers as well as individuality of style and expression. He was ably assisted by Miss Gertrude Lichtenstein, who, with her rich and attractive voice, added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The opening number, the overture to "Oberon," brilliantly performed by Miss Martha Robinson and Mr. Hahr, was repeated from a former occasion by request.

The programme is given below: Overture, "Oberon," Weber. Miss Robinson and Mr. Hahr. Sonata, No. 2, "A major," Beethoven. Mr. Hough. Faithful Love, Brahms. Miss Lichtenstein.

Prelude and Fugue, No. 5, Bach. Hough. Romance, "F sharp," Schumann. Songs Without Words, No. 10, Mendelssohn. Improvisation, "A flat," Chopin. Mr. Hough.

O, That We Two Were Maying, Gounod. My Lullaby, Brahms. Miss Lichtenstein. Wedding Day at Toldhagen, Grieg. Nocturne, "F sharp," Chopin. Staccato, Etude, Schubert. Hough.

The last class recital of the season by Mr. Hahr's pupils took place on Wednesday of last week, at which selections were creditably performed by Misses Elsie Ingram, Sarah Daugherty, Mat Greene, Margaret Blauvelt, Penny Miller, Elsie Wright and Martha Robinson, several others having been unavoidably detained.

Five class recitals have been given during the year, and thirty-five class members have taken part in those recitals.

At Woman's Club. The last literary meeting of the season at Woman's Club was emphasized most pleasantly yesterday afternoon by Mrs.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 839.

THE TOKEN

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

These verses are cherished by many who like to nourish the thought that they have lived before. The idea of pre-existence is expressed in the last four lines. The poem was written in the early period of Lowell's poetical career. The central thought of the poem probably has been hinted at by many writers, but never more adequately expressed than by Lowell. The last four lines of the second stanza are not unlike some lines in Moore's "Lalla Rookh."

Oh! there are looks and tones that dart An instant sunshine through the heart; As if the soul that moment caught Some treasure it had long ago sought.

Other selections from Lowell, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

It is a mere wild roselind, Quite a fellow now, and dry, Yet there's something wondrous in it, Some gleams of days gone by, Dear sights and sounds that are to me The very moons of memory, And stir my heart's blood far below Its short-lived waves of joy and woe.

Lips must fade and roses wither, All sweet times be o'er; They only smile, and, murmuring "Thither!" Stay with us no more: And yet oftentimes a look or smile, Forgotten in a kiss's while, Years after from the dark will start, And flash across the trembling heart.

Thou hast given me many roses, But never one, like this, O'erflows both sense and spirit With such a deep, wild bliss: We must have instincts that glean up Sparse drops of this life in the cup, Whose taste shall give us all that we Can prove of immortality.

Earth's stablest things are shadows, And, in the life to come, Happily some chance-saved trifle May tell of this old home: As now sometimes we seem to find, In a dark crevice of the mind, Some relic, which, long pondered o'er, Hints faintly at a life before.

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Michaelson—Davidson.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dora Davidson, of New York, to Mr. Samuel Michaelson, of New York. Miss Davidson is well known in Virginia, where she has frequently visited.

Last Meeting.

The meeting of the daughters of the Confederacy to be held in Lee Camp Hall Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock will be the last of the season. The papers of new members must be handed in at this meeting, or they cannot be reviewed until October.

Branch—Goode.

Miss Sarah Massie Goode, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas J. Goode, of Mr. Clifford Calhoun Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Branch, of Norfolk, Va., were married June 7th at 5:30 o'clock, at "Sunnyside," the country home of the bride's parents, in Mecklenburg county, the Rev. Mr. Calhoun of Farmville Episcopal Church officiating.

The ceremony was performed on the spacious piazza, which was decorated beautifully with ferns and marigolds and lighted with candles. The music was played by a number of excellent selections and the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Robert Jeffreys, Jr., a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Hobday Branch, a brother of the groom, the best man.

Other attendants were the bridesmaids—Misses Margaret Howison, of Fredericksburg; Louise Baskerville, of Dayton; Ruth Branch, of Norfolk; Anna Jeffreys, of Chase City; Nancy Goode, of Mecklenburg; and Fannie Love Jones, of Mecklenburg.

The list of groomsmen included Messrs. Howard Taylor, of Suffolk; Morton Goode, of Mecklenburg; Ralph Boring and Allen Jones, of Newport News; Edward B. Gregory, of Warrenton, N. C.; and Walter A. Goode, of Dayton.

Little Miss Beale Goode Jeffreys, of Chase City, was the ring-bearer. The bride, who entered with her mother, was given away by her father.

She was a princess of the ring, and she wore a princess's robe of crepe de chine with Irish point. Her veil had been worn by the brides of the family for two generations.

The matron of honor wore white net over blue tulle, and the bridesmaids wore in white tulle, with green girdles. The ring-bearer wore blue tulle.

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\$7.08 Shirt-Waist Suit, \$5.08. VERY DRESSY SUIT OF FINE PERSIAN LAWN, button back waist, elaborately trimmed in Val. insertion; skirt also trimmed in insertion.

\$12.00 Linen Eton Suit, \$7.50. ETON SUIT OF PURE LINEN, jacket has collar, cuffs and straps of pale blue linen, French knotted in white; skirt is an extra full model, also trimmed with straps of blue and buttons.

\$15 Canvas Cloth Suit, \$10. A SMART DOUBLE-BREADED SUIT of white and black Canvas Cloth, thirty-inch box coat, has large pearl buttons on front, black velvet collar and cuffs, extra wide circular skirt.

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